

# THE CADET CHRONICLE

Connecticut Wing Summer Encampment 2014

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## Cadet Staff of the Day (8/13/14):

Officer of the Day:  
C/2nd Lt Abubaker (right)  
NCO of the Day:  
C/CMSgt Thomas (left)



## Word of the Day:

Fortitude—(noun) strength of mind that enables a person to encounter danger or bear pain and adversity with courage

## Joke of the Day:

Q: "What do you do with a dead chemist?"  
A: "Bari-um"

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PAO Staff:

Mentor: Major Michael Lee

Asst. Mentor: SFO Rebecca Lajoie

NCOIC: C/SMSgt Kathleen Larkin

Staff: C/SSgt Andrew Carlson

C/SSgt James Haggard

C/SrA Naya Rilho



## Services: The Underdogs of Encampment

By C/SrA Naya Rilho, PAO

Services, the people behind the counter. Many people do not truly understand how hard their job can be. Services not only make and serve the food on your plate, but they also clean the mess hall and kitchen from top to bottom every night. They are the earliest to wake up, the latest to go to bed, and work hard every single day.

"Knowing that you have an important job of feeding people is a great part of the job. You get up at 4:30am, and then go downstairs to prepare breakfast. After every meal we have to clean and put away the dishes and get ready for the next meal. Its nice knowing that we're appreciated, because after every meal cadets scream, 'thank you services!'. Also a special thanks to Alpha flight for scrubbing the tables so well."

- C/SSgt Victor Korman, Services



## Safety Tip of the Day

Maintain your line of focus. Push hard and stay safe. Always be aware of your surroundings. Hydrate. Foot Care. Hygiene.

## Meet SET OIC C/1st Lt Tynan, and C/2nd Lt Prasad

**How many years have you been in CAP?**

Prasad: *1 and 1/2 years.*

**What were you like as a student?**

Prasad: *Tired and weary.*

**What is the meaning of life, Lt.?**

Prasad: *The meaning of life is to live life.*

**Is your room back home up to CAP standards?**

Tynan: *No.*

**Are aviators required for a job on SET?**

Tynan: *Yes, if you want to maximize coolness.*

**What's your favorite thing about being on SET?**

Tynan: *The mentoring going on behind the scenes.*



## SET Tips & Recommendations

- ⇒ Remember the spacing and measurements for the items on your bunk and locker.
- ⇒ Practice staying in step during columns in drill.
- ⇒ Practice your command voice and military bearing
- ⇒ Put your insignia on correctly
- ⇒ Don't hang guidons on your shoulder like a fishing pole!
- ⇒ Fold your sleeves correctly

## Challenge Coins

Challenge Coins will be awarded to students, cadre, and senior staff that better themselves and exhibit the core values.

Challenge Coin Recipients  
(8/13/2014):

SFO Rebecca Lajoie, A/PAO Mentor  
C/2nd Lt Youssef Abubaker, Bravo Flight Commander  
C/CMSgt Joseph Taylor, Delta Flight Sergeant  
2d Lt Dave Meers, Delta FTO  
C/CMSgt Andrew Thomas, Foxtrot Flight Commander  
C/MSgt Stephanie Logue, SET  
C/2nd Lt Dollores Mihalik, Squadron 1 Commander  
C/TSgt Michael Hollingsworth, Student  
C/Amn Julius Messenger, Student  
C/Amn Micheal Price  
C/Amn Ethan Rock  
C/A1C Benjamin Romine





## Cadets visit the 1109th TASMG

(GROTON, CT) Yesterday cadets from the Connecticut Wing 2014 Encampment visited the 1109th Theater Aviation Sustainment Maintenance Group Building in Groton, Connecticut. Formerly known as the 1109th AVCRAD, the organization is currently tasked with diagnosing, repairing, and completely overhauling aircraft. While mainly tasked with repairing the U.S. Army's UH-60 Blackhawk Helicopters, they also occasionally see AH-64 Apache attack helicopters, and CH-47 Chinook helicopters go through their facility.

Cadets were taken around in tour groups, and got to see parts of the facility such as the hangar, the engine shop, and the avionics shop. After touring the facility, cadets were allowed to go inside of a Blackhawk helicopter that has undergone repairs. They were able to sit in the back compartment, as well as the door gunner/crew chief seats, and the cockpit. For many, this was their first time inside of a helicopter.

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C/SMSgt Chokas poses for a picture in front of a UH-60 Blackhawk



Cadets and cadre from Alpha and Bravo flights pose for a picture in front of the Cobra gunship at the 1109th TASMG



A Blackhawk on the floor of the hangar.



Cadet Davis with the jet engine out of a UH-60

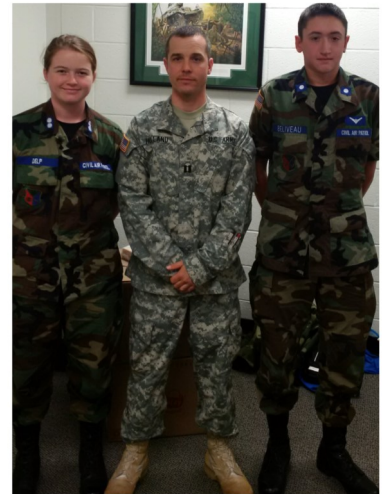


Cadets smile for a picture in the back of a Blackhawk

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Some of the cadets had the unexpected opportunity to speak with CPT Holland, of the U.S. Army. Captain Holland spoke “off-the-cuff” to cadets about his personal experiences in the Army, and gave cadets recommendations and advice. It was a great pleasure to have CPT Holland speak with cadets.

CPT Holland,  
USA talks to the  
cadets in the  
conference  
room (right)



C/1st Lt Delp and C/2nd Lt Beliveau stand for  
a picture with CPT Holland, USA